

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Koji SODE et al.

Application No.: 10/580,044 Confirmation No.: 7577

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET  
MOLECULE BY USING APTAMER

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

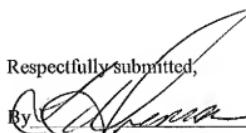
On May 7, 2010, the Examiner contacted the undersigned by telephone to advise that the claims in the application were in condition for allowance, except for the presence of non-elected claims 10 – 19. The undersigned authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 10 – 19, to permit the remaining claims to proceed issue.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson Reg. No. 30,330 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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